

Messages from the Governor

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following messages received from the Governor today:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1947.

To the Members of the Fiftieth
Legislature:

Section 14 of Article IV of the Constitution of Texas provides that if any bill presented to the Governor contains several items of appropriation, he may object to one or more of such items, and approve the other portion of the bill. I have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 123 relating to administration and special services for special education for exceptional children.

The training provided in this bill is to be administered by the Division of Special Education of the State Department of Education. The bill in question provides appropriations of \$25,420 for each year of the next biennium for administration.

It occurs to me that the administrative items should be carried in the regular departmental appropriation bill, just as they are for other divisions of the State Department of

Education, and other administrative agencies of the State.

In approving the bill which provides for the continuance of our program of special education for exceptional children, I have vetoed and disapproved the following items carried in Article V, Sec. 3, providing for the administration of this Act during the fiscal years ending August 31, 1948, and August 31, 1949:

	Fiscal Yr. End. Aug. 31, '48	Fiscal Yr. End. Aug. 31, '49
Director	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800
Supervisor in Charge of Spastics	3,600	3,600
Supervisor in Charge of Speech Therapy	3,600	3,600
Bookkeeper-Sec. ..	2,760	2,760
Secretary	2,160	2,160
Travel, Ptg. and Contg. Exp.	8,500	8,500
Total	\$25,420	\$25,420

I respectfully suggest that the items for administration of this program be incorporated in the departmental appropriation bill now pending.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.